

CLAIMS

1. A method for handling a message exchange session between wireless communication terminals via a wireless network, and including steps of:

- 5 • initiating a message exchange session by:
 - identifying in a first communication terminal at least one other communication terminal to be invited to participate in the message exchange session,
 - inputting a message text,
- 10 • transmitting said message text to said at least one other communication terminal; and
- responding to received message by:
 - inputting a message text for replying to the received message,
 - adding said inputted reply message text to the received message text,
- 15 whereby the aggregate message text includes the message exchange session history,
- transmitting said aggregate message text to the other communication terminal being party to the message exchange session.

20 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein a point-to point short message service in the wireless network is used as message exchange session.

3. A wireless communication terminal having a message exchange session handling application for handling messages in a message exchange session in a wireless communication system, said terminal comprises:

- 25 • a software application having means for initiating a message exchange session, said initiating means includes:
 - means for identifying at least one other communication terminal to be invited to participate in the message exchange session,
 - 30 • means for entering a text input as a message text,

- a transmitter for transmitting said message text to said at least one other communication terminal; and
- a receiver for receiving a reply from said at least one other communication terminal,

5 • said software application furthermore having means for replying to a message during a message exchange session, said replying means includes:

- means for entering a text input,
- means for adding said text input to the received message text for

10 generating an aggregate message text for replying by means of the transmitter.

4. A wireless communication terminal according to claim 3, wherein the transmitter transmits the message text by means of a point-to point short
15 message service in the wireless network.

5. A wireless communication terminal having a message exchange session handling application for handling messages in a message exchange session in a wireless communication system, said terminal comprises:

20 • said software application furthermore having means for replying to a message during a message exchange session, said replying means includes:

- means for entering a text input,
- means for adding said text input to the received message text for

25 generating an aggregate message text for replying.

6. A computer program product stored on a computer readable storage medium, comprising:

- computer readable program code means for replying to a message during a message exchange session in a wireless communication system, said
30 computer readable program code means provides a message exchange

session handling application in a wireless communication terminal; and said computer readable program code means

- handles a text input entered by the user; and
- adds said text input to the received message text for generating an aggregate message text for replying.

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7. A method for handling a message exchange session between wireless communication terminals via a wireless network, and including steps of:

- sending from a wireless communication terminal by means of a point-to-point short message service in the wireless network a message containing a request for participating in a message exchange session;
- routing the request message from the wireless communication terminal to a message exchange session handling server via the wireless network;
- connecting in the message exchange session handling server the requesting wireless communication terminal to a group of communication terminals;
- handling a message text in said message exchange session handling server by successively adding received message text from group of communication terminals to the message text in order to update the message text; and
- transmitting the updated message text to the group of communication terminals participating in the message exchange session.

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8. A system for handling a message exchange session between wireless communication terminals via a wireless network, said system includes

- means for handling point-to point short message service in the wireless network;
- a message exchange session handling server; and
- a group of wireless communication terminals accessing said message exchange session handling server via said point-to point short message service;

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- said wireless communication terminals are adapted to send a request for participating in a message exchange session by means of point-to point short message service to said message exchange session handling server;
- 5 • said message exchange session handling server has a message text for the group of wireless communication terminals, and the server updates the message text by successively adding received message text from members of the group of communication terminals, and transmits the updated message text to the group of communication terminals
- 10 participating in the message exchange session.

9. A method for handling a message exchange session between wireless communication terminals including steps of

- generating a list of communication terminals to be invited to participate in the message exchange session,
- 15 • inputting a message text,
- transmitting said message text to the communication terminals listed on said list,
- 20 • receiving a reply from one of the communication terminals listed on said list,
- transmitting the reply from said one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on said list.

10. A method according to claim 9 wherein said message text is successively transmitted to each of said communication terminals listed on said list.

11. A method according to claims 9 or 10 wherein said reply is successively re-transmitted to each of said communication terminals listed on said list apart from the replying one.

12. A method according to claim 9 wherein the reply message text is automatically added above the previous message text prior to the re-

transmission of the reply from said one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on said list.

13. A wireless communication terminal having a message exchange session handling application for handling messages in a message exchange session in a wireless communication system, said terminal comprises:

- means for generating a list of communication terminals to be invited to participate in the message exchange session,
- means for inputting a message text,
- means for transmitting said message text to the communication terminals listed on said list,
- means for receiving a reply from one of the communication terminals listed on said list,
- means for transmitting the reply from said one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on said list.

14. A wireless communication terminal according to claim 13 wherein the transmission means successively transmits said message text to each of said communication terminals listed on said list.

15. A wireless communication terminal according to claims 13 or 14 wherein the transmission means successively re-transmits said reply to each of said communication terminals listed on said list apart from the replying one.

16. A wireless communication terminal according to claim 13 wherein the terminal includes means for adding the reply message text above the previous message text prior to the re-transmission of the reply from said one of the communication terminals to the communication terminals listed on said list.